

# THE WEEKLY ARIZONAN

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## ACOMING ENTERPRISE.

Perhaps the most important suggestion ever made, with the view of forwarding the agricultural interests of this Territory, was the project of sinking artesian wells, and of thus watering the vast plains which lie too elevated to admit of the possibility of irrigation from streams, as suggested by Governor McCormick in his message to the Fifth Legislature.

It would be quite superfluous to enumerate here the many advantages which must necessarily follow this system of irrigation, as the commonest observer has but to view the immense surface of country, which during the July rains clothes itself with the most luxuriant vegetation, before being satisfied as to the result. It is not more than a just representation if we assert that the richest lands in the Territory are at present lying waste because the locations of streams do not admit of the possibility of conveying water over the surface, by means of aqueducts, and at a very moderate expense; while, on the other hand, cold, bottom lands, over which water may be cheaply conveyed, require the most skillful management to produce crops which may be considered even a fair return.

It is about time that the people who have concluded to settle down and live by cultivating the soil in this Territory were aroused to study their own interests at the same time that they may give the country a fair trial. The bottom lands, so far as it is prudent or advisable for the pioneer to encroach upon the dominion of the Apache, are all settled, while land most desirably located—at the very suburbs of this town—and bearing upon its surface evidence of its fertility, if water were to be had, is still unoccupied.

We may take for example the whole extent of country lying between Tucson and the settlement on the Reito; this tract of country, watered only twice a year—by the February and July rains—produces crops of hay that will yield several hundred tons to every square mile; which is proof ample of what this land could be made to yield if water could be had at all times. Now, there is but one manner in which such supply of water may be procured and that is through the system of artesian wells, as recommended. We are almost convinced that there are few, if any, who will not admit, or state as their belief, that the lands above alluded to, may be cultivated and made to yield abundantly by this system. Thus far the people have been restrained from engaging in the enterprise because of the enormous expense which the boring of an artesian well is said to incur; yet in all probability the expense would not be greater than would be the cost of properly ditching a couple hundred acres of bottom land, and then, this upland country, so irrigated will, if its present luxuriance under so many disadvantages constitute a fit criterion, yield crops which will surpass anything yet known of agriculture in Arizona.

People have hitherto been satisfied with the products of land evidently inferior to that upon which grows the mezquit and ironwood; but the mistake will be seen in time. It is evident that water, constant and abundant, is all that is required, therefore artesian wells must be a success; and whoever shall be first in the field may rest assured that he will lay the foundation of a future for the territory, bright and rapid in development—and, besides, that the enterprise will fill his own pockets faster than ever our rich mines did the pockets of those who have been fortunate enough to be their discoverers.

The only question which can arise to mar the feasibility of the recommendation is: can an abundant flow of water be procured at a reasonable depth? and a hundred voices will answer, we can imagine no reason why it may not.

The *Little Corporal*, the brilliant Western Juvenile, (which claims to have a larger circulation than any other juvenile magazine in the world, and to be better worth the money than any other magazine,) announces that it will come free for Oct., Nov. and Dec. of this year to all new subscribers for the new year whose names and money are sent to the publishers before the last of October. Beautiful Premiums are offered for Clubs. Now is a good time to begin. Price, One Dollar a year, sample copy, 12 cents. Address ALFRED L. SWEET & CO., Publishers, Chicago, Illinois.

## AMONG THE FIRST.

It must be gratifying to his constituents in Arizona to reflect that however frequently the name of our Delegate appear in the public print, it is always in connection with the furtherance of something praiseworthy and right—unquestionably right because unbiassed by outside influence and free from partisan complications. On the 7th ult. he was present at a meeting in the Sub-Treasury held for the purpose of passing suitable resolutions expressive of the sympathy of the people, with the family of Secretary Rawlins; at which meeting he, Horace Greely and H. B. Claflin were appointed a committee to draft "resolutions expressive of the meeting in relation to the death of General Rawlins, and to request such notice from the city authorities as the case may demand." The people of Arizona made no mistake when they elected to Congress a man whose talent and ability are thus acknowledged by the first men of the nation.

The *N. Y. Herald* of September 13th publishes the following correspondence which has recently been submitted by the Cuban Junta in this city to General Butterfield, Treasurer of the Rawlins Fund:—

JUNTA CENTRAL REPUBLICANA DE  
CUBA Y PUERTO RICO,  
New York, Sept. 9, 1869.

We beg to enclose \$20,000 in bonds of the republic of Cuba as a subscription to the relief fund for the family of the late General J. A. Rawlins, and we regret that the urgent exigencies of our cause forbid our making this offering in a more available form, but trust that ere long, when the heartfelt desires of General Rawlins in favor of our young republic be fulfilled, these securities may prove a valuable assistance.

We also send a letter which we request you to forward to Mrs. General Rawlins, and greatly oblige yours, respectfully,  
J. M. LEMUS, President.  
J. F. BASORA Secretary.  
General BUTTERFIELD.

Assistant Treasurer, N. Y.

The letter expresses the grief which all patriotic Cubans feel for the untimely loss of such a "noble and true friend" to the cause of Cuban independence and concludes in the following words:

As representatives of the people and government of the republic of Cuba we beg now to add one more expression of gratitude and respect to the great number of manifestations so deservedly made on this sad occasion by your countrymen, who, without distinction of party, have shown how much his services as a high-minded statesman and accomplished soldier are appreciated by the American people.

VOICE FOR AVONDALE.—The following appeal has been made to the Welsh citizens of the Pacific, for their assistance toward the sufferers by the Avondale disaster:

*Cynry of the Pacific Coast*:—The awful calamity at the Avondale mine, Pennsylvania, where so many of our countrymen have lost their lives, and where so many of our countrywomen and their children were made widows and orphans, has sent a chill of horror through every heart in the land. They have our deepest and most profound sympathy but that will neither feed nor clothe them. Therefore, in behalf of the bereaved mothers and their orphans, this appeal is made to you, Welshmen of the Pacific coast, to express your sympathy in the donation of material aid, and that speedily, while the incidents of the terrible catastrophe are fresh in your minds. Fifty cents from every Welshman on the Pacific slope would amount to thousands of dollars. Let us on this sad occasion give another and a substantial proof of our well-known charity.

Any subscription can be sent by the 7th of October to Professor Thomas Price or Nathaniel L. Jehu, of this city, or to the undersigned.

In behalf of the sufferers by this dire calamity, I ask the journals on this coast to copy the above.  
R. T. ROBERTS,  
U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco, Cal.

A late number of the *Miner* speaking of the *ARIZONAN* says: "This paper 'went up the flume' a short time ago." Now, the *ARIZONAN* may, or may not have "went up the flume"; we should like very much to be able to say something upon a subject which seems to concern us particularly, but shall have to keep silent until such time as we may succeed in procuring a dictionary of slang.

The *N. Y. Herald* gives the following as the police record for Sunday, Sept. 12th: "A stabbing case in Mott street, a probable homicide in Pearl street, a robbery at the New York Hotel, a felonious assault and stabbing in Eldridge street, another stabbing case in West Broadway, a highway robbery on Seventh avenue, a savag assault accompanied with robbery, upon a woman in Catharine street, the killing of a child in a drunken affray between father and mother in Mulberry street, and a fight in which the knife was probably fatally used in Christopher street."

The Queen's third son is a tall, slender lad with clear, blue eyes, brown hair, well cut features, and an exceedingly frank *debonnaire* expression. Far more English looking than the Prince of Wales and far more popular among all classes of English people. He has always been noted for his devotion to and excellence in the many athletic pursuits of his nation—in boating, riding, hunting, fencing, and all manner of manly accomplishments he is more than usually proficient, and he has been so carefully trained for his career in the army, that he can not fail to become a good soldier, being already a very intelligent and high-spirited Prince, well up in his profession. On dit, that his visit to Canada has a political significance, being the first step toward his entering upon the duties of Viceroy, for which position it is thought the royal mother has always designed him.

The *Los Angeles News* says "it is becoming fashionable to enjoy a day's pleasure by means of the railroad to Wilmington. Passengers can leave here in the morning, enjoy the sea breeze for four or five hours, and return before dark. The trip is a delightful one, and to the denizens of our city a real treat."

Yes, it must indeed be a pleasure, and one calculated to inspire considerable poetry. Perhaps in no other part of the continent will the iron monster present a more romantic appearance than while scouring over this immense plain, striking terror into its gaminivorous inhabitants—consisting of birds and beasts which collect in countless multitudes over its surface. We shall be better able to appreciate such pastime a couple of years hence when the 32d parallel road will enable us to enjoy the breezes of San Diego and the sunshine of Arizona and New Mexico, all within a couple of days.

Planters in Tennessee pay to hants in the cotton fields \$2.00 per day.

## NOTICE!

THE partnership heretofore existing between NEWTON ISRAEL and GEORGE COX has been this day dissolved.  
Camp Grant A. T. ISRAEL & COX  
Sept. 1, 1869. cc93

## Administrator's Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of M. J. Flanagan deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the said estate to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said estate, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned at his office in Tucson, County of Pima, and Territory of Arizona, within two months from the date of this notice after which outstanding claims will be forever barred.  
Tucson, A. T. } P. R. TULLY,  
Sept. 23d, 1869. } Administrator

Tucson, A. T., June 1st, 1869

Mr. R. Platt of Tucson, is hereby appointed our agent for the transaction of all business connected directly or indirectly with transportation of Government stores from Tucson Depot to all posts dependant upon it for supplies.

HINDS & HOOKER.

## Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. G. Gaige, deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given, by the undersigned Administrator of the above named Estate, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at his office, in the Town of Tucson, County of Pima, and Territory of Arizona, within twelve months from the Date of this Notice.  
Tucson, A. T., August 6th, 1869.

6: CHARLES H. MEYERS,  
Administrator.

## A. Q. M. OFFICE

TUCSON, A. T.

SEPTEMBER 30th, 1869.

## SEALED PROPOSALS in

duplicate will be received at this office of choice, M., on the 31st day of October for the delivery of the following articles and materials at Camp Lowell, near Tucson:

170,000 Adobes,	
892 Vegas or Rafters	more
40,000 Feet Lumber	or
262,000 Shingles	less
1,000 Bushels Lime	

The Adobes to be 20 inches long, 14 wide and 4 inches thick, and a good, malleable article,—well dried and made of the dirt that can be found for the purpose, broken or soft ones will be accepted.

The Rafters to be as follows, viz:  
260 to be 14ft long, and 3x6 inches  
614 do. 21ft do. do. do.  
18 do. 19ft do. do. do.

892, Total.

The Lumber to be a good, clean article, and of the following dimensions, viz:

20,000 feet, of 1 inch
10,000 do. 1 1/2 do
10,000 do. 2 do.

The shingles to be of good material, and the usual size.

The Lime to be of the best quality the country affords; unslacked and free from stone and all foreign substances.

Bids will be received for each of the above mentioned, separately, or for any thereof. Bidders will state their prices in Coin, stating particularly the denomination in connection with the price—as per thousand, per bushel, etc., etc.

Bidders must sign their names in full at their place of residence.

Each bid must be signed by two or more reliable persons who will become sureties for the faithful performance of the contract in case its being awarded.

The delivery of the articles to commence on a reasonable time after notice has been given of the contract having been approved by proper authority; and no contract is to be entered in force until it has received the approval of the Sub-District, District, Department and Division Commanders.

Further instructions can be obtained at the office of the A. Q. M.

GILBERT C. SMITH,  
Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. A.  
Chief Q. M., Sub District Southern Arizona.

EDWARD PHELPS, M. D.

Tucson, A. T.

OFFICE on the Plaza, opposite the Church.

## OFFICE

BOARD OF CO. SUPERVISORS

Tucson, Pima County, A. T.

September 6th, 1869

## NOTICE!

Each property holder in Town of Tucson is requested urgently solicited to cause public streets in the town of Tucson to be repaired in front of respective properties.

By Order of the Board  
E. N. FISH,  
Chairman

B. F. ROUNTREE,

mission merchant  
GUAYMAS,  
SONORA, MEXICO

Particular attention paid to receiving and forwarding goods with quick dispatch. Receipts refers to

COL. J. P. T. CARTER, E. N. FISH  
GOODWIN & SANDERS, HON. J. B. ALLEN  
CHAS. T. HAYDEN, TULLY & O'CONNOR  
LORD & WILLIAMS  
of Tucson, A. T.

F. M. HODGES,

MAIN STREET

TUCSON, A. T.

KEEPS constantly on hand a large supply of the best brand of Liquors and Cigars.  
Jan. 1st '69

## SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING

SHAMPOOING

Done after the most approved style.  
Jan. 1st  
SAML. BOSTICK